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Re: KFAQ (AM), San Francisco, California  
Facility Identification Number: 24510  
New Inspiration Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 13, 2010, on behalf of New Inspiration Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("NIBC"). NIBC requests modification of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 22, 2009, to operate Station KFAQ with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, NIBC states that it has converted the KFAQ directional antenna system to Method of Moments operating parameters and has filed an application for modification of license on Form 302-AM. NIBC requests modification of STA for operation with the MOM parameters pending FCC action on the license application.

Our review indicates that, due to the derivation of new operating parameters via MOM analysis, neither the currently licensed antenna monitor readings nor the licensed monitor point field strength limits will necessarily be applicable to the proposed STA operation. STA will be granted as requested.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFAQ may operate with its substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional antenna systems pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). Operating parameters shall be maintained as specified in the request<sup>2</sup>. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if

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<sup>1</sup> KFAQ is licensed for operation on 1100 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing the same directional antenna pattern daytime and nighttime (DA-1-U).

<sup>2</sup> Operating parameters shall be maintained within  $\pm 5\%$  current ratios and  $\pm 3^\circ$  phase of the following:

Tower #	Ratio	Phase
1	0.500	0.0°
2	0.473	46.1°
3	0.442	92.9°
4	0.558	46.5°

complaints of interference are received. NIBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 16, 2010**.

**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: New Inspiration Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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